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THE MAN CALLED THE PHANTOM, DESCENDANT OF MIGHTY MEN OF THE SAME NAME, WAS NO STRANGER TO DANGER. HE FACED IT EVERY DAY OF HIS LIFE... BUT, NOW, AS HE RODE HIS STALLION, HERO, THROUGH THE BENGALI JUNGLE, HE KNEW A HIDDEN, UNKNOWN ENEMY HAD TRIED TO KILL HIM... AND WOULD TRY AGAIN. ALERT THOUGH HE WAS, WITH SENSES SHARPENED BY THE KIND OF LIFE HE LED, THE PHANTOM WAS UNPREPARED FOR THE SILENT, VICIOUS ATTACK OF ONE OF THE DEADLIEST ANIMALS IN THE WORLD... A TRAINED HUNTING LEOPARD!
A DEADLY BUSHMASTER WAS PLACED IN SKULL CAVE BY SOME... LEOPARD!
AAARRRGGHH!
DUEL WITH DEATH

NEARBY, A VERY STRANGE MAN WATCHED, SMILING HIDEOUSLY AS THE GIANT MALE LEOPARD BORE HIS ENEMY TO THE GROUND, JAWS GAPING, TALONS SLASHING AT THE VICTIM...
THE LEOPARD IS FIERCE BUT I, COLONEL DEATH, MUST DESTROY THE PHANTOM!
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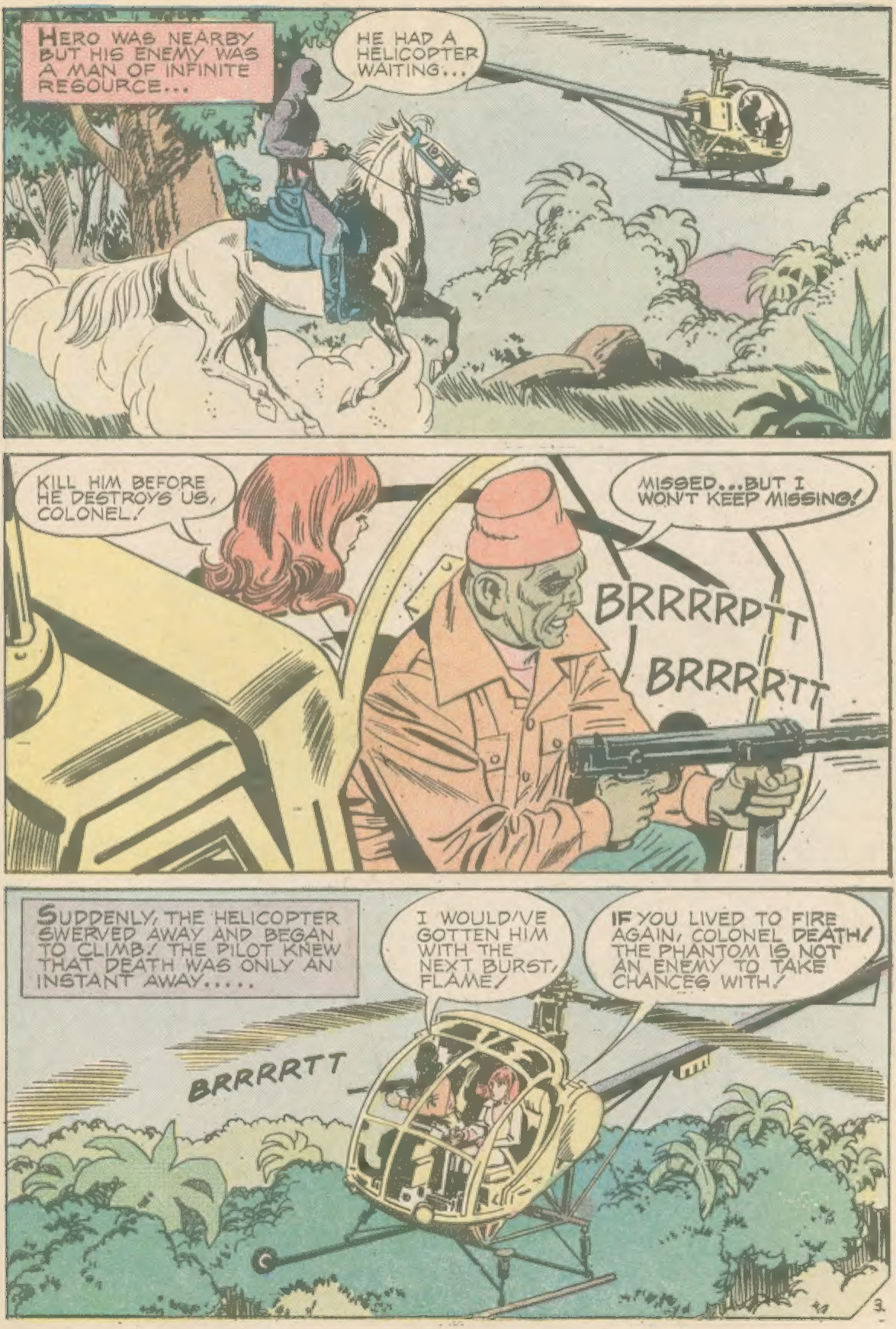
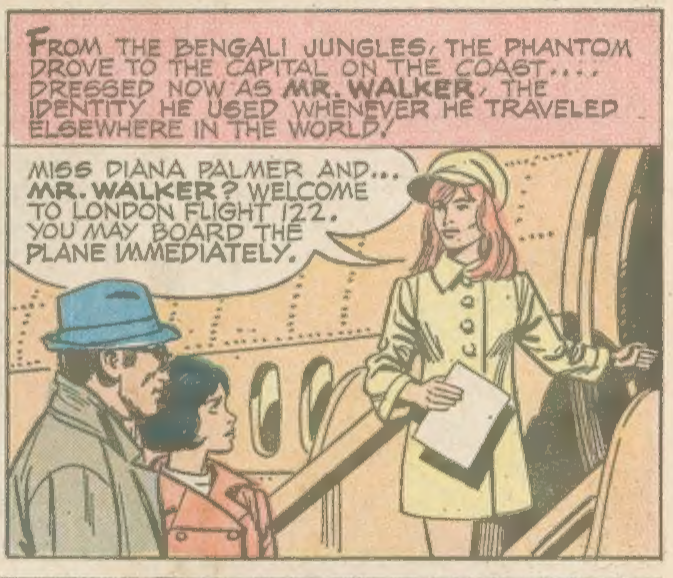
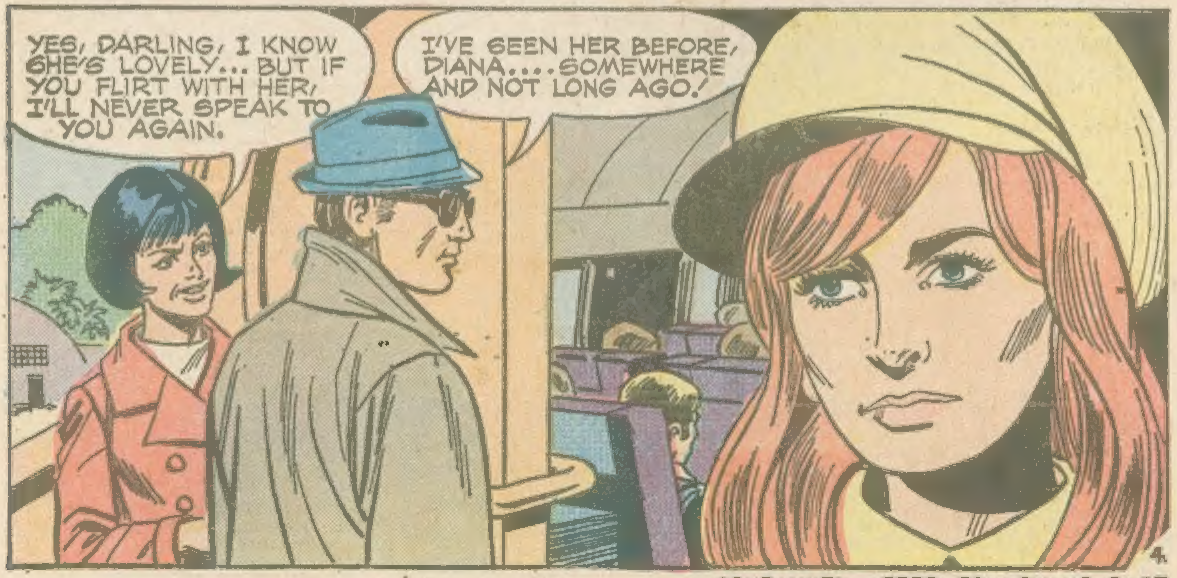
I MISSED HIS HEART...
...BUT THE POWERFUL PARALYTIC DRUG I USE ON MY HUNTING KNIFE WORKS INSTANTLY! HE'LL LIVE TO RETURN TO THE JUNGLE WHERE HE BELONGS!
AT THIS RANGE, I CANNOT MISS! THE LEOPARD WAS ONLY TO DISTRACT THE MIGHTY PHANTOM...I, COLONEL DEATH, MUST KILL HIM!
BEHIND YOU, DARLING!
ZZZINNNG!
BLAM!
A HIDEOUS MAN.... HIS FACE LOOKED LIKE LIVING DEATH... TRIED TO KILL YOU, PHANTOM!
IT WASN'T HIS FIRST ATTEMPT, DIANA! I MUST CATCH HIM!


HERO WAS NEARBY BUT HIS ENEMY WAS A MAN OF INFINITE RESOURCE...
HE HAD A HELICOPTER WAITING...
KILL HIM BEFORE HE DESTROYS US, COLONEL!
MISSED...BUT I WON'T KEEP MISSING!
BRRRRPTT
BRRRRTT
SUDDENLY, THE HELICOPTER SWERVED AWAY AND BEGAN TO CLIMB! THE PILOT KNEW THAT DEATH WAS ONLY AN INSTANT AWAY.....
I WOULD'VE GOTTEN HIM WITH THE NEXT BURST, FLAME!
IF YOU LIVED TO FIRE AGAIN, COLONEL DEATH! THE PHANTOM IS NOT AN ENEMY TO TAKE CHANCES WITH!
BRRRRTT


FROM THE BENGALI JUNGLES, THE PHANTOM DROVE TO THE CAPITAL ON THE COAST.... DRESSED NOW AS MR. WALKER, THE IDENTITY HE USED WHENEVER HE TRAVELED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD!
MISS DIANA PALMER AND... MR. WALKER? WELCOME TO LONDON FLIGHT 122. YOU MAY BOARD THE PLANE IMMEDIATELY.


YES, DARLING, I KNOW SHE'S LOVELY... BUT IF YOU FLIRT WITH HER, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN.
I'VE SEEN HER BEFORE, DIANA.... SOMEWHERE AND NOT LONG AGO!

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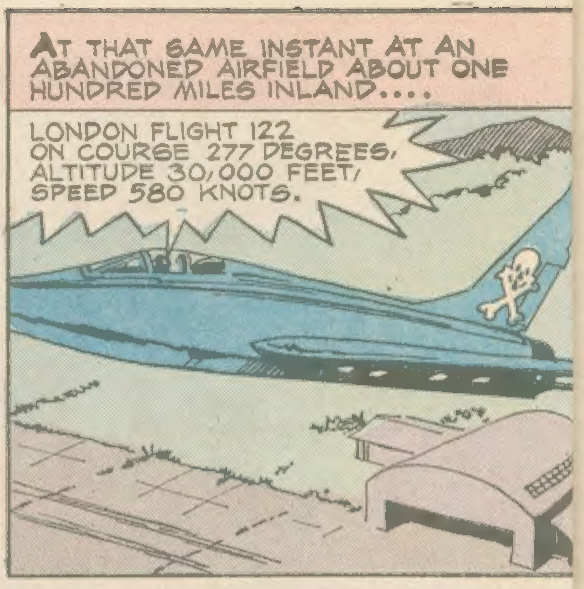
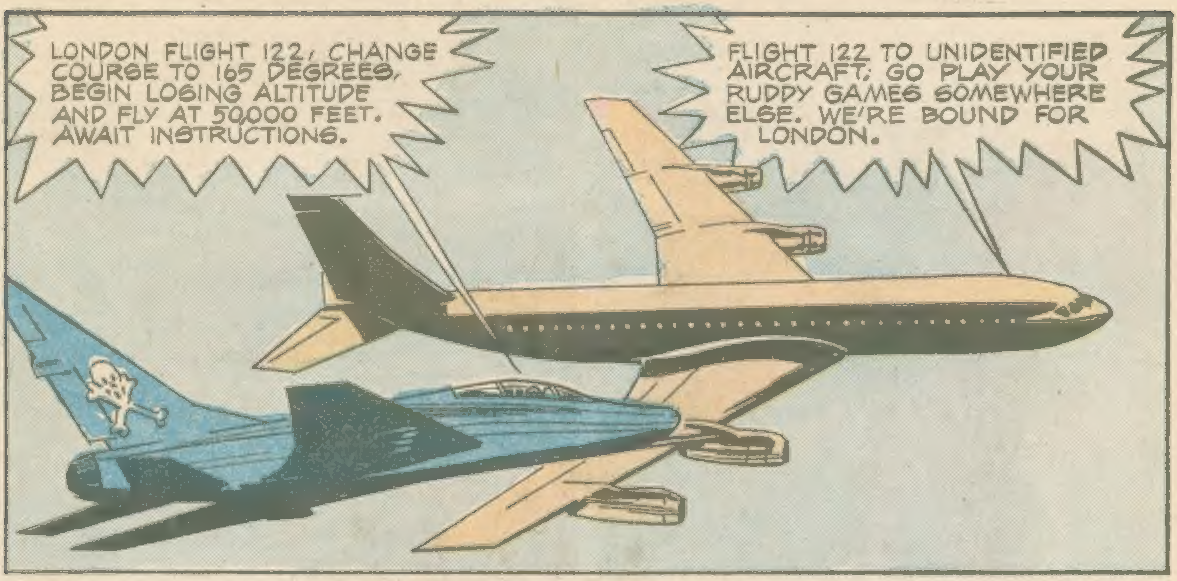
HERE WE GO, IAN!

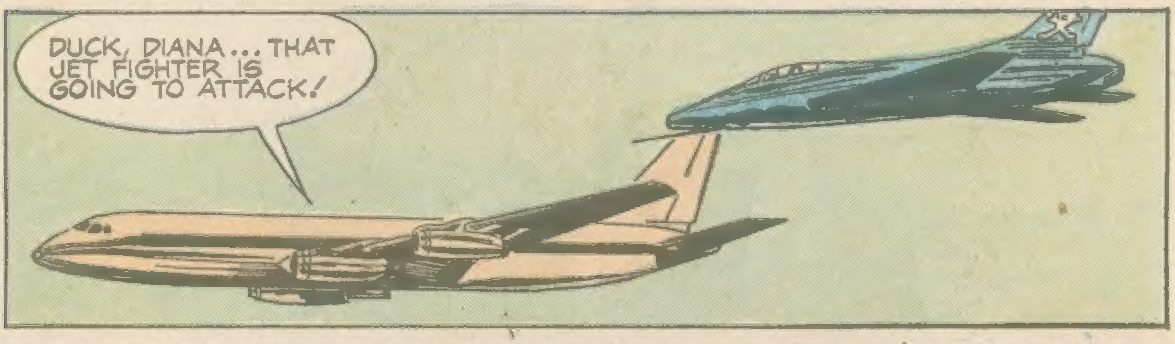

AT THAT SAME INSTANT AT AN ABANDONED AIRFIELD ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MILES INLAND....
LONDON FLIGHT 122 ON COURSE 277 DEGREES, ALTITUDE 30,000 FEET, SPEED 580 KNOTS.

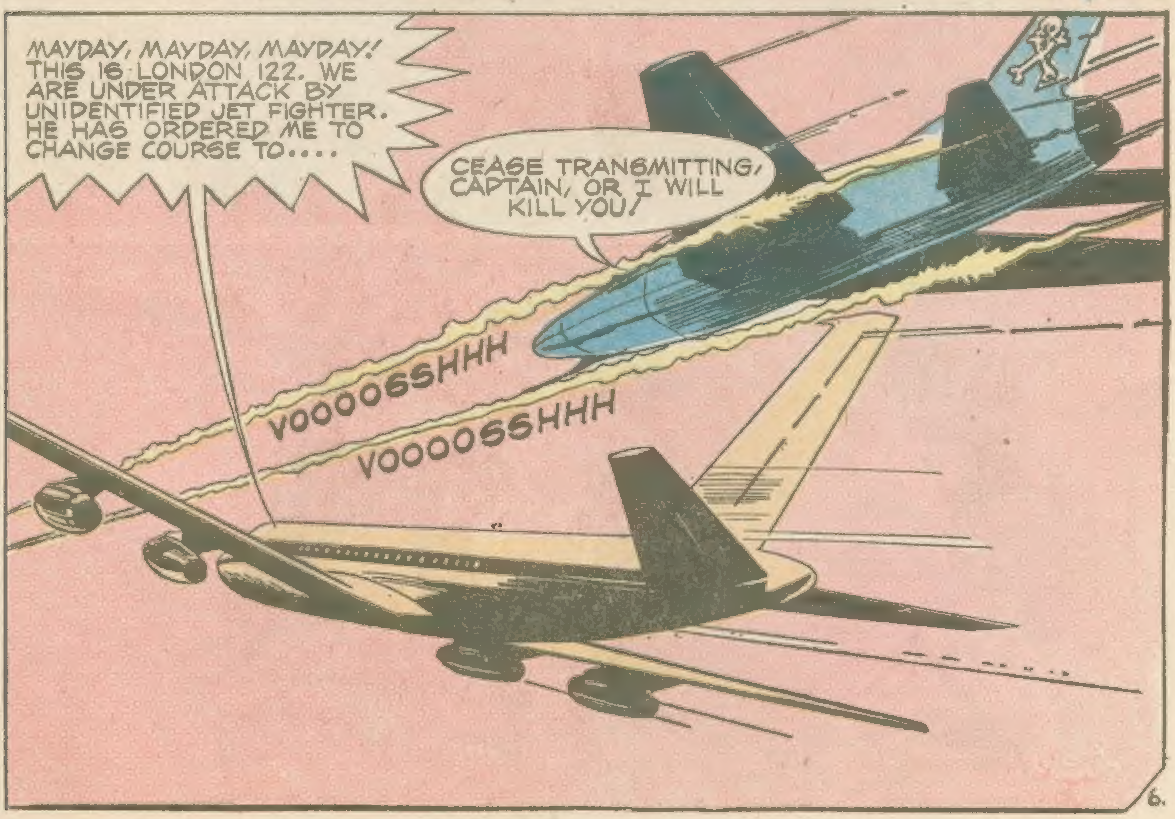
THANKS, PILOT... NOW I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO RENDEZVOUS!

MAY I GET YOU A DRINK, MR. WALKER? COFFEE? TEA?
MR. WALKER DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING, STEWARDESS!

I SAW THE WAY SHE LOOKED AT YOU, DEAR. I'D LIKE T.... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
THAT PLANE... ONE OF THE NEW JET FIGHTERS... BUT IT HAS AN ODD INSIGNIA!


LONDON FLIGHT 122, CHANGE COURSE TO 165 DEGREES, BEGIN LOSING ALTITUDE AND FLY AT 50,000 FEET. AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.
FLIGHT 122 TO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT; GO PLAY YOUR RUDDY GAMES SOMEWHERE ELSE. WE'RE BOUND FOR LONDON.


DUCK, DIANA... THAT JET FIGHTER IS GOING TO ATTACK!


MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY! THIS IS LONDON 122. WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY UNIDENTIFIED JET FIGHTER. HE HAS ORDERED ME TO CHANGE COURSE TO....
CEASE TRANSMITTING, CAPTAIN, OR I WILL KILL YOU!
VOOOOSSHHH
VOOOOSSHHH

REMOVE THE EARPHONES AND MIKE, CAPTAIN. SLOWLY OR I SHALL KILL YOU!
YOUR STORY THAT YOU WERE ASSIGNED TO REPLACE STEWARDESS GRAY... IT WAS A LIE!

IN THE CABIN, A SINISTER GUN-DARKENED MAN IN A RUMPLED SUIT HELD ANOTHER GUN...
IF ANYONE IN THIS AIRCRAFT RESISTS, I WILL SHOOT HIM... ESPECIALLY YOU, MR. WALKER!

DIANA, A LOVELY, SLIM YOUNG LADY, STRUCK WITHOUT WARNING... THE EDGE OF HER PALM SHATTERED BONE AS SHE CHOPPED THE AIR PIRATE'S WRIST....
DON'T YOU DARE THREATEN HIM!
WAACK!

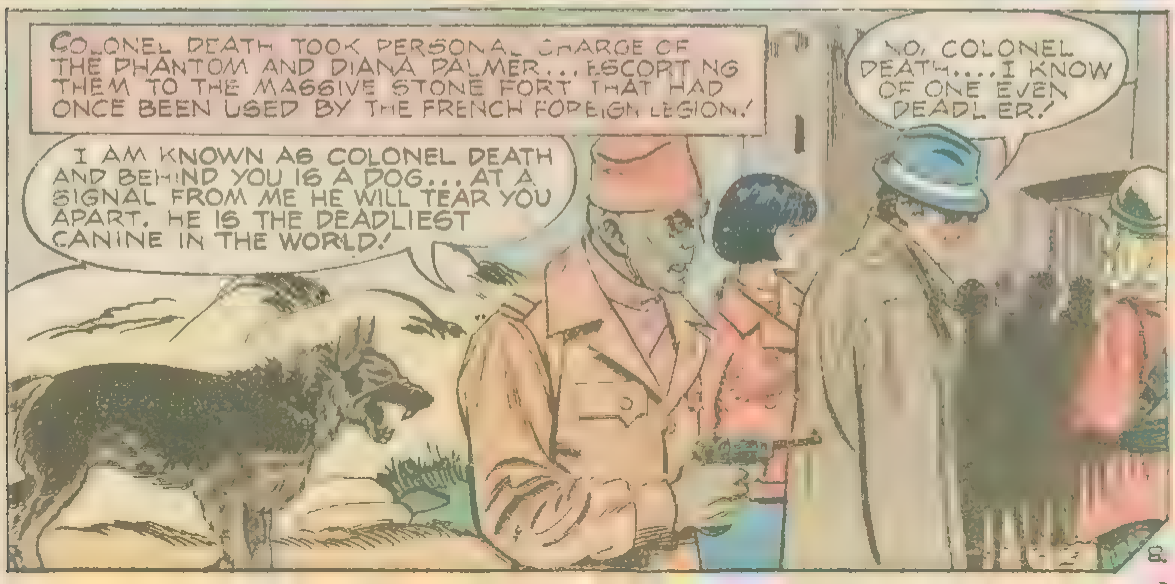
ALL RIGHT... WHO ARE YOU.... AND WHO'S FLYING THAT JET FIGHTER OUT THERE?
LET ME ANSWER THAT, PHANTOM.... AFTER YOU DROP THAT GUN!

WE ARE MEMBERS OF THE DEATH GROUP.... THE PILOT OF THAT FIGHTER PLANE IS COLONEL DEATH.... YOU WILL MEET HIM PERSONALLY VERY SOON!

YOU ARE NOW IN THE GLIDE PATH. FOLLOW THE BEACON IN. THE AIRSTRIP IS MORE THAN ADEQUATE FOR YOUR PLANE!

SIT QUIETLY, PHANTOM. YOU AND MISS PALMER WILL DIE INSTANTLY IF YOU GIVE US TROUBLE!
SCREEEEEEEEECHHHHH

MY PEOPLE ARE COMBAT-TRAINED AND WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO ANY WHO DISOBEY. ALEEM WILL LEAD YOU TO YOUR QUARTERS.


COLONEL DEATH TOOK PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE PHANTOM AND DIANA PALMER... ESCORTING THEM TO THE MASSIVE STONE FORT THAT HAD ONCE BEEN USED BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION!
I AM KNOWN AS COLONEL DEATH AND BEHIND YOU IS A DOG... AT A SIGNAL FROM ME HE WILL TEAR YOU APART. HE IS THE DEADLIEST CANINE IN THE WORLD!
NO, COLONEL DEATH.... I KNOW OF ONE EVEN DEADLIER!

YOU TWO ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE OTHERS! I HAVE SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR YOU!
STAND NEAR THE MANACLES!
THD
HANDCUFF THE GIRL FIRST, ALEEM! I'LL KEEP THIS FOOL QUIET!
PHANTOM.... YOU KNOW THEY'RE CALLED THE DEATH GROUP! YOU KNOW THEY WON'T LET US LIVE!
YOU MUST GET AWAY!
WHAACK!
HE MUST HAVE THE KEY TO YOUR MANACLES, DIANA!
LOOK OUT, PHANTOM!
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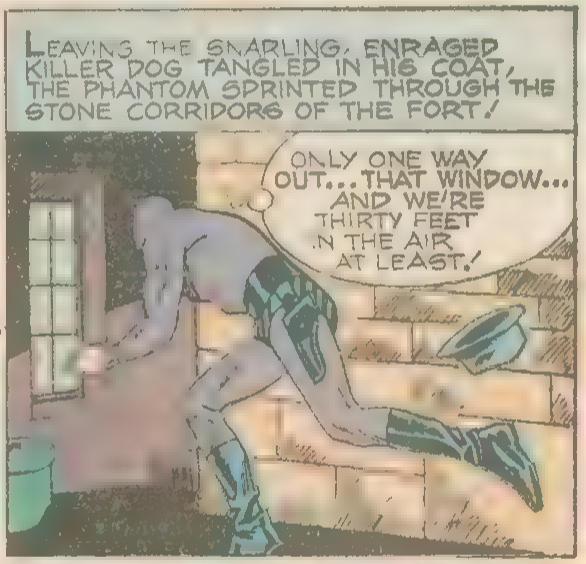

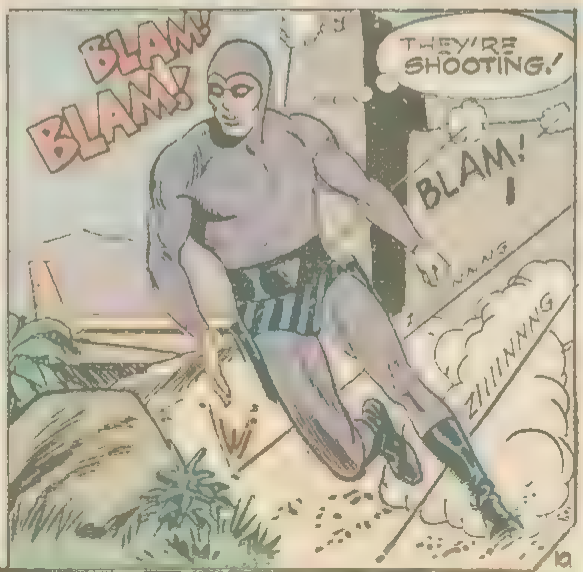
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THEY'RE SHOOTING!
BLAM!
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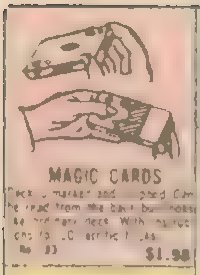

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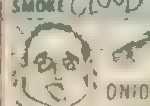

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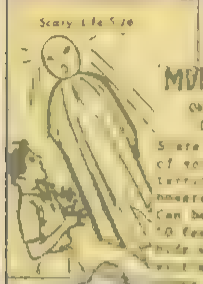

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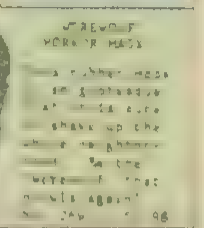

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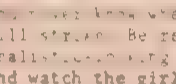

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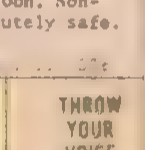

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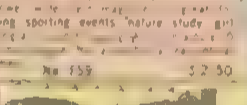

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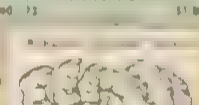

... [illegible] ... these ... [illegible] ... disappear. Ugh! They're awful! If you've got the courage, maybe you can have fun(?) with them.

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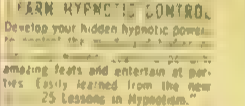

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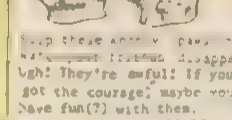

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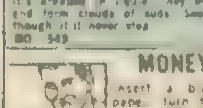

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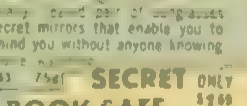

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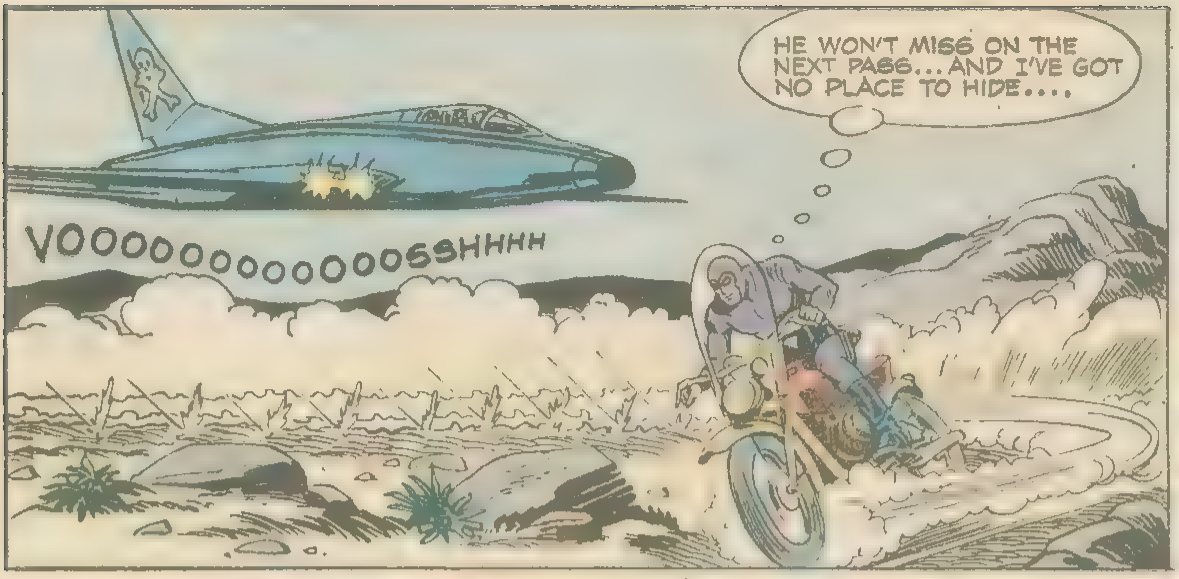

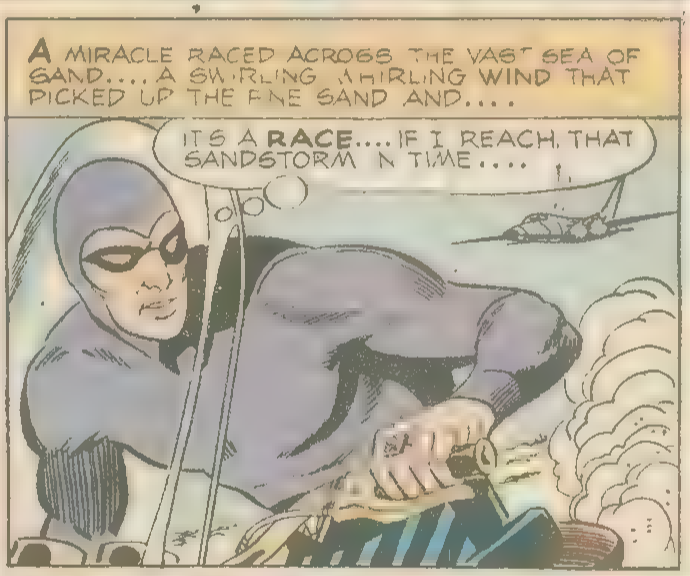
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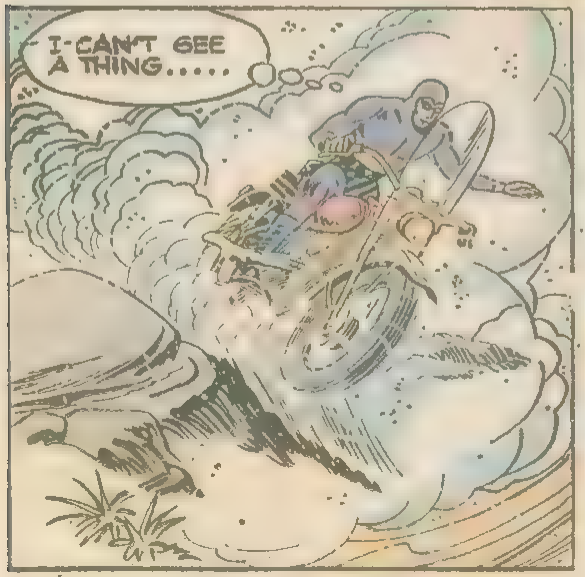

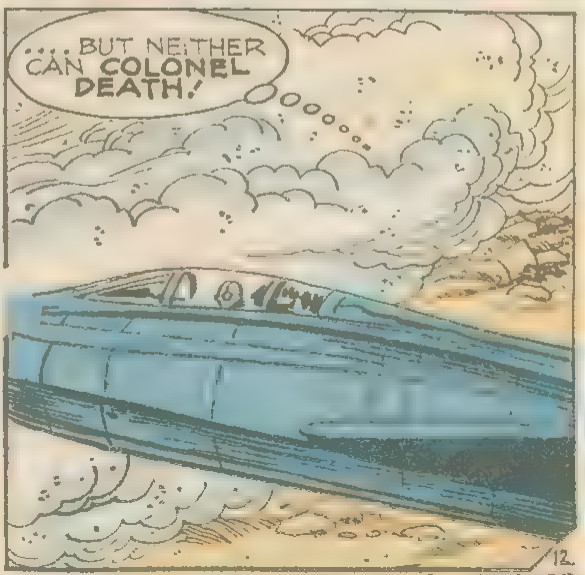

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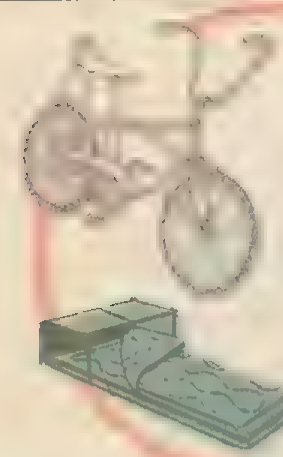

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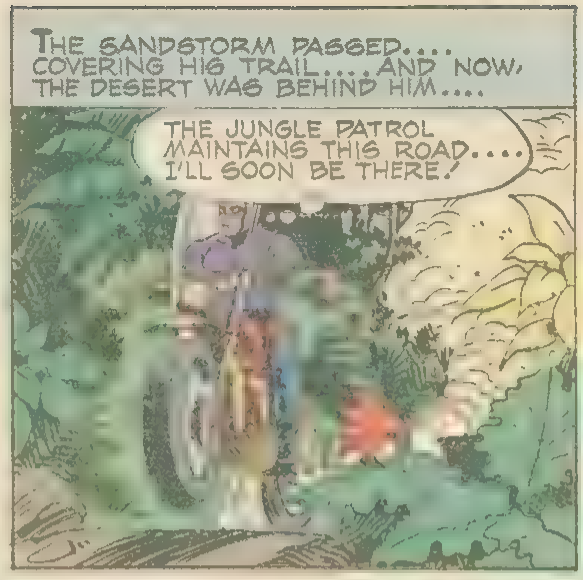
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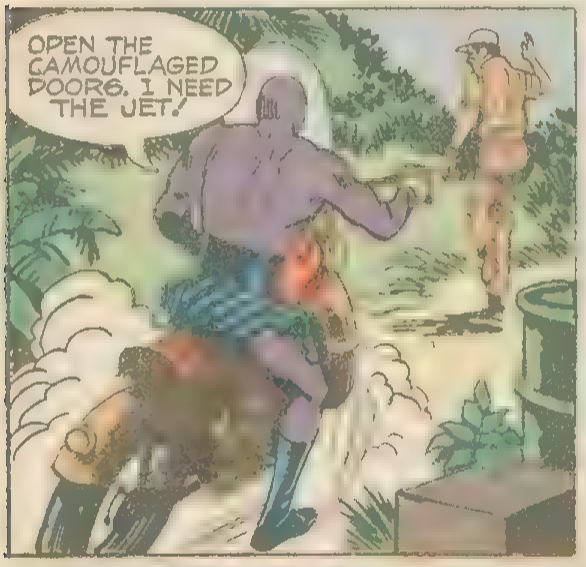
THE JUNGLE PATROL MAINTAINS THIS ROAD..... I'LL SOON BE THERE!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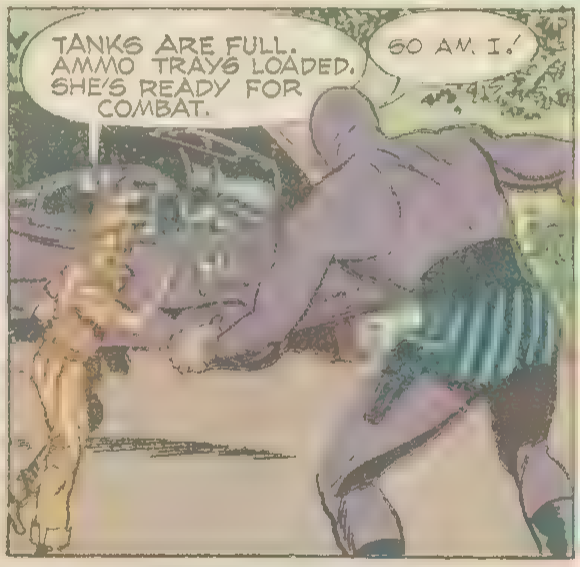
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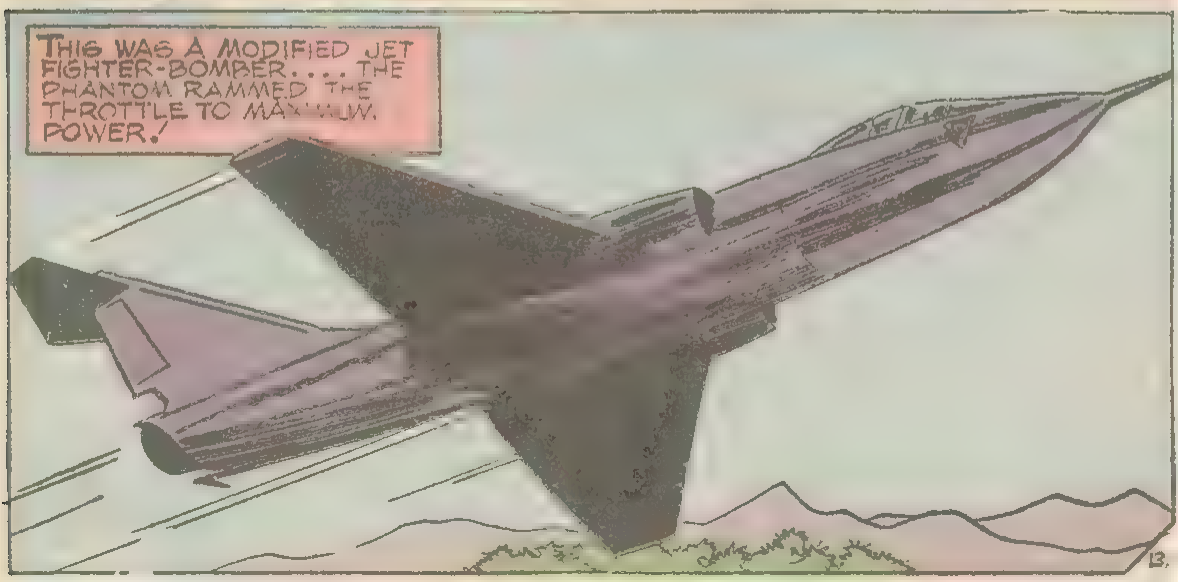
GO AM. I.


THIS WAS A MODIFIED JET FIGHTER-BOMBER.... THE PHANTOM RAMMED THE THROTTLE TO MAXIMUM POWER!

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IT MUST BE THE PHANTOM!
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YOU INTEND TO KILL THEM ANYWAY, DEATH! UNLESS YOU'RE A COWARD, YOU'LL MEET ME UP HERE.... IN THAT FANCY JET OF YOURS!
A MOMENT LATER....
I COULD'VE DESTROYED YOU DURING TAKE-OFF, COLONEL DEATH!
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T, FOOL! THAT IS WHY YOU'RE GOING TO DIE!
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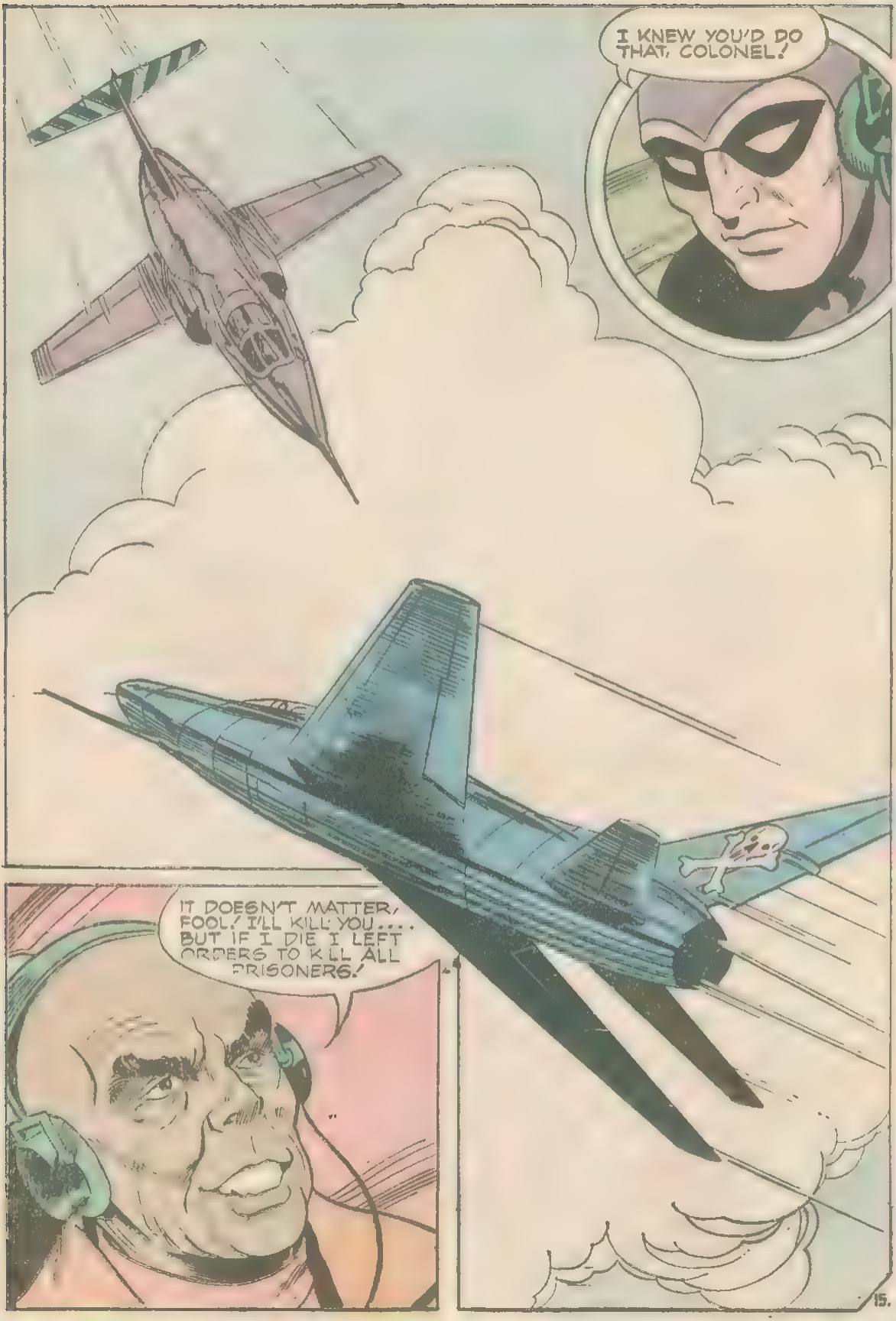
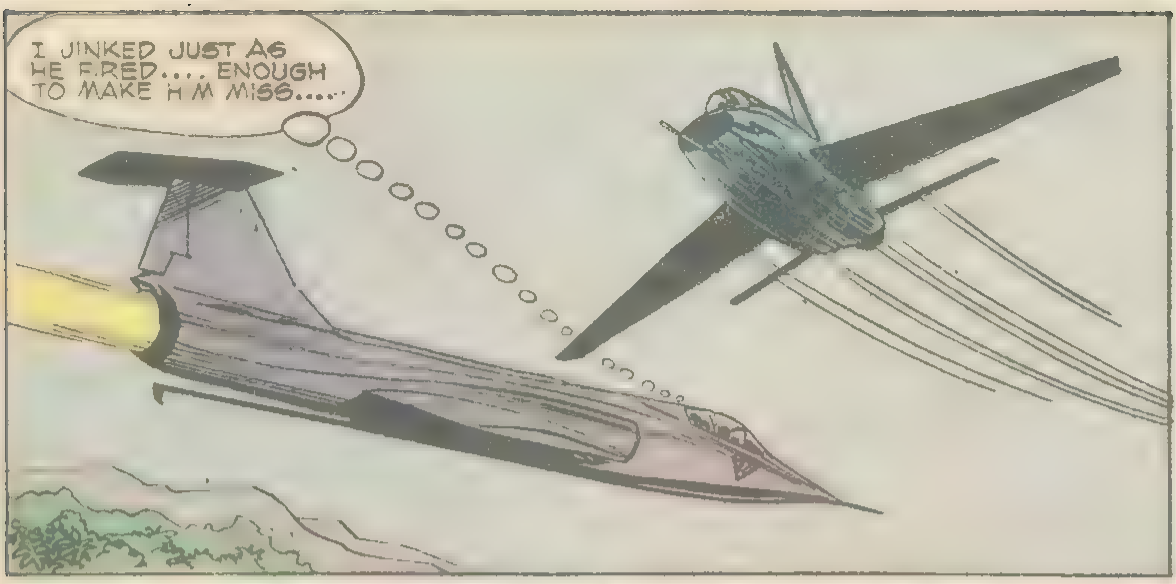
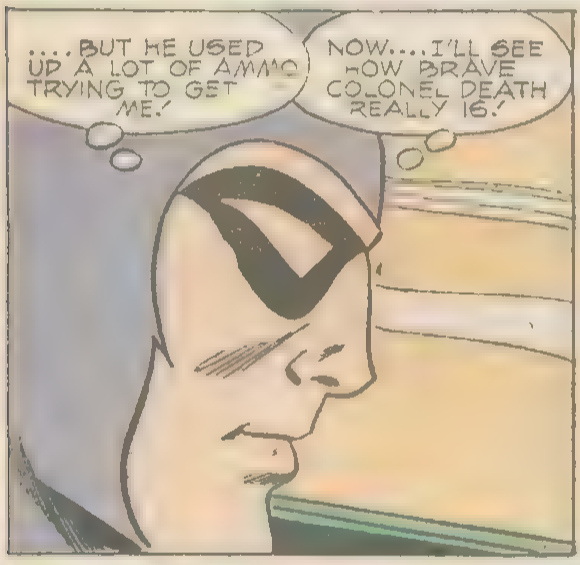
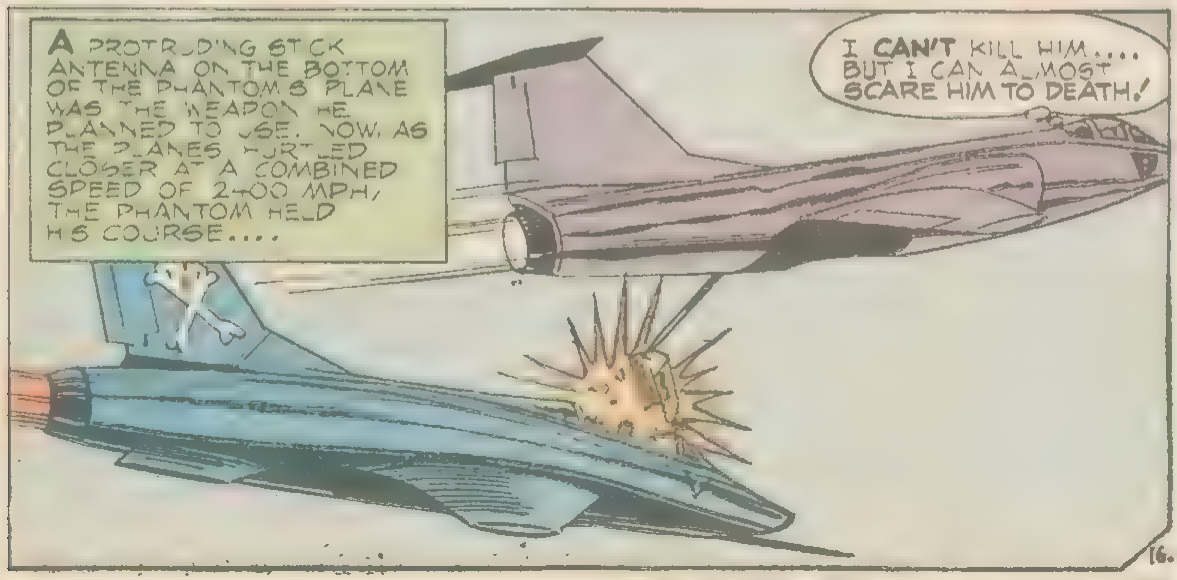

I KNEW YOU'D DO THAT, COLONEL!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, FOOL! I'LL KILL YOU.... BUT IF I DIE I LEFT ORDERS TO KILL ALL PRISONERS!



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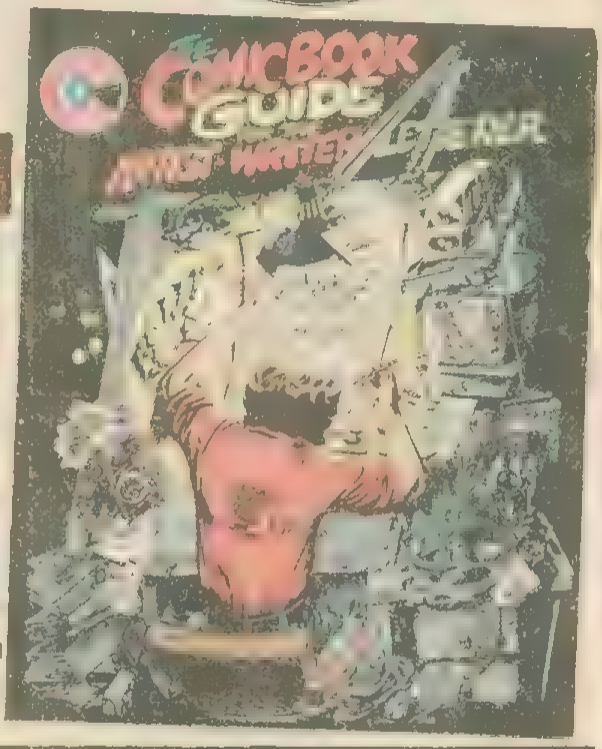

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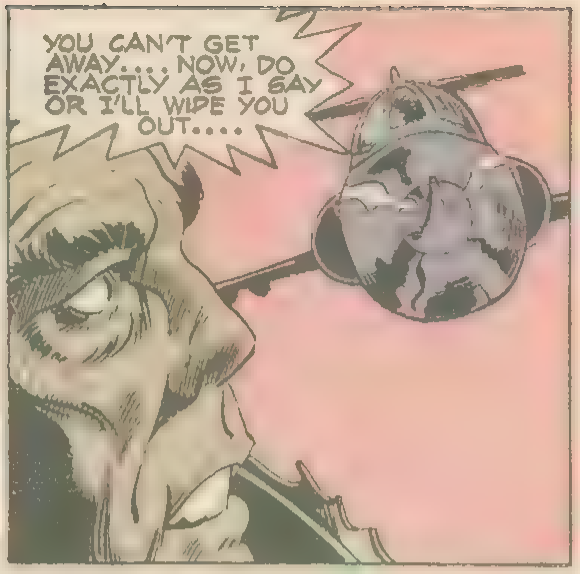
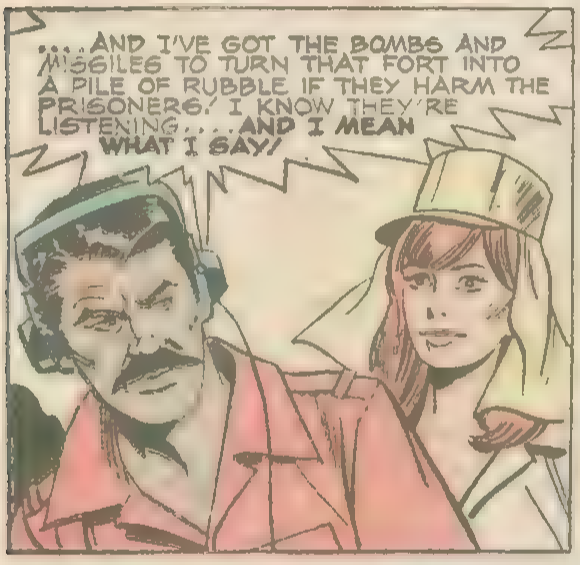
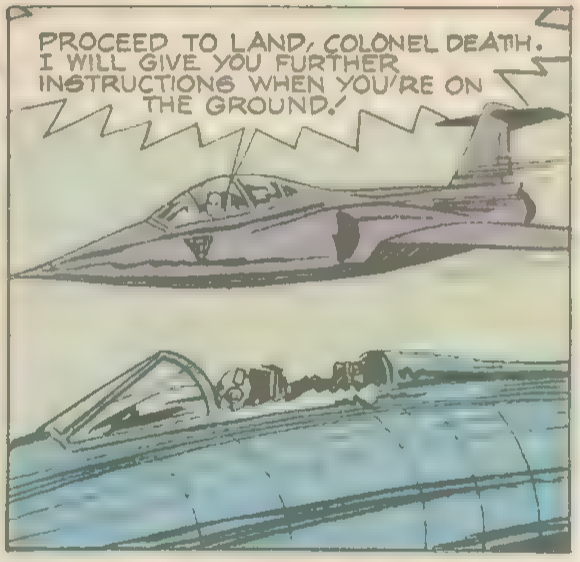
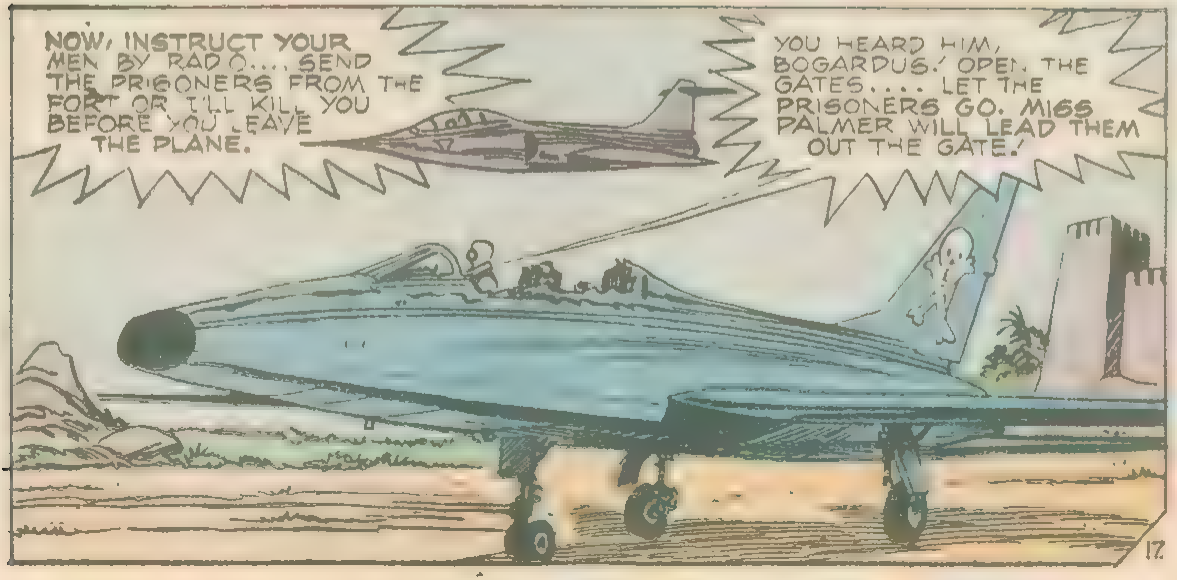
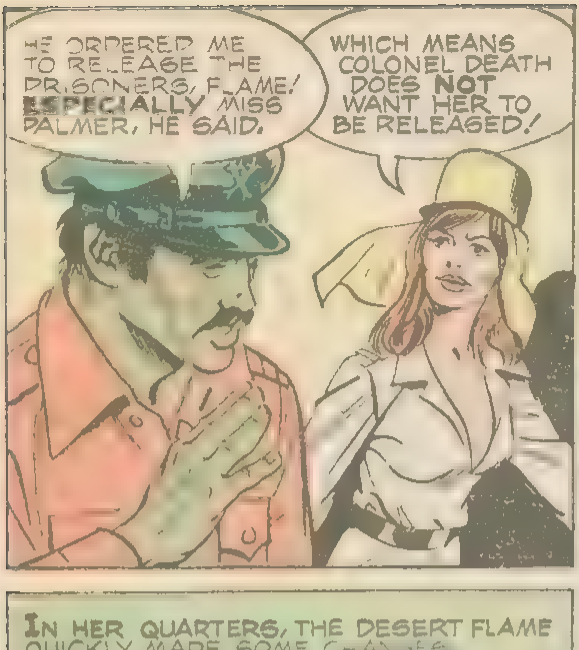
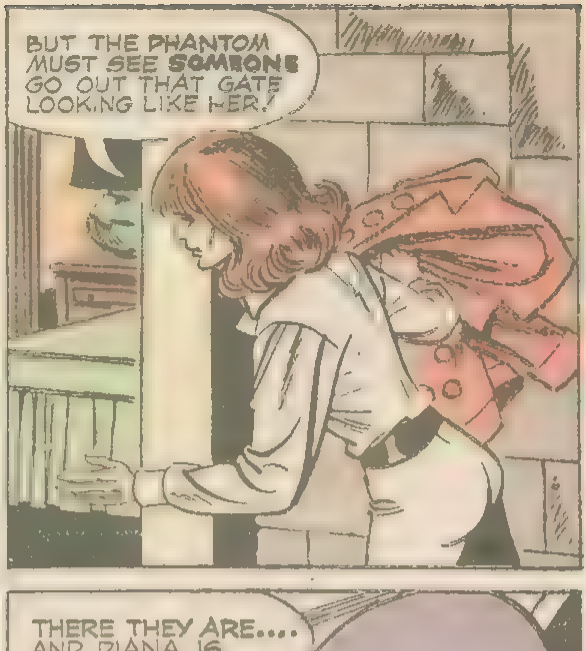

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY.... NOW, DO EXACTLY AS I SAY OR I'LL WIPE YOU OUT....


....AND I'VE GOT THE BOMBS AND MISSILES TO TURN THAT FORT INTO A PILE OF RUBBLE IF THEY HARM THE PRISONERS! I KNOW THEY'RE LISTENING....AND I MEAN WHAT I SAY!

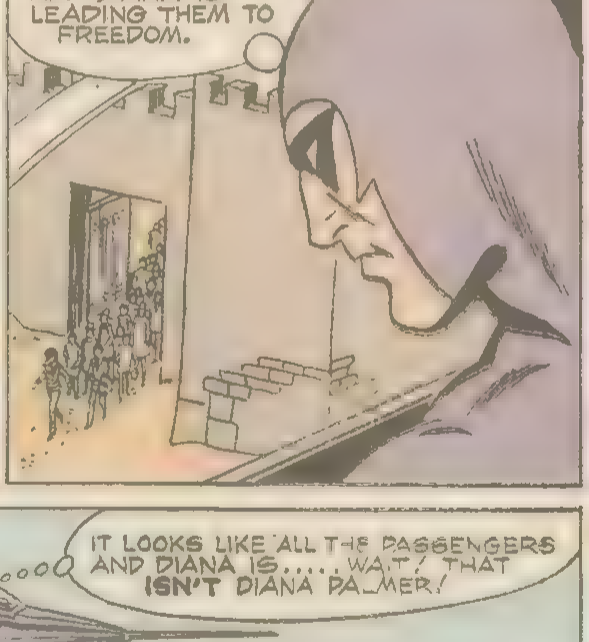

PROCEED TO LAND, COLONEL DEATH. I WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WHEN YOU'RE ON THE GROUND.!


NOW, INSTRUCT YOUR MEN BY RADIO.... SEND THE PRISONERS FROM THE FORT OR I'LL KILL YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE PLANE.
YOU HEARD HIM, BOGARDUS! OPEN THE GATES.... LET THE PRISONERS GO. MISS PALMER WILL LEAD THEM OUT THE GATE!


HE ORDERED ME TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS, FLAME! ESPECIALLY MISS PALMER, HE SAID.
WHICH MEANS COLONEL DEATH DOES NOT WANT HER TO BE RELEASED!

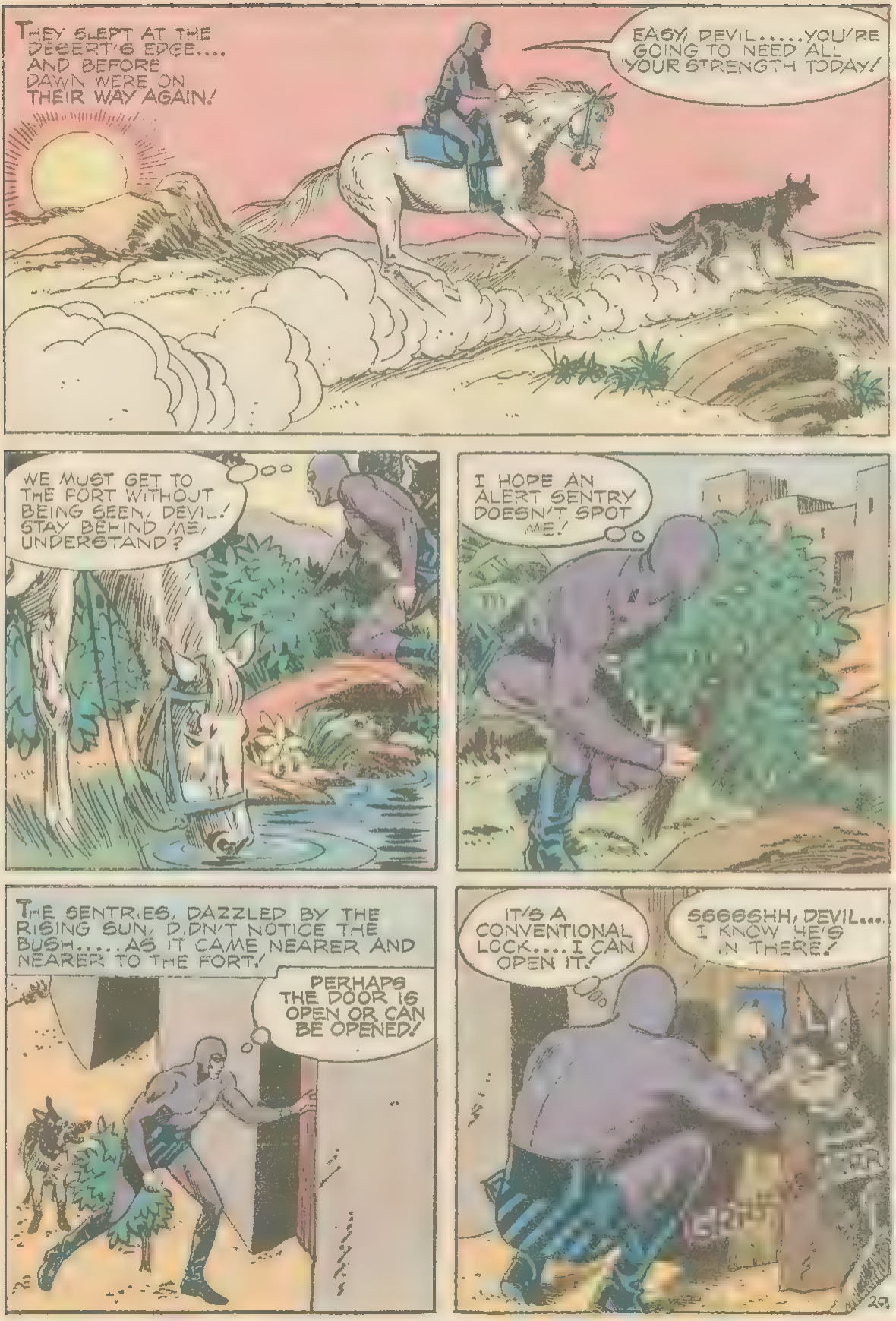

BUT THE PHANTOM MUST SEE SOMEONE GO OUT THAT GATE LOOKING LIKE HER!

IN HER QUARTERS, THE DESERT FLAME QUICKLY MADE SOME CHANGES.
THERE! I LOOK ENOUGH LIKE HER TO FOOL HIM FROM A DISTANCE!


THERE THEY ARE.... AND DIANA IS LEADING THEM TO FREEDOM.

IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE PASSENGERS AND DIANA IS.... WAIT! THAT ISN'T DIANA PALMER!

THE PHANTOM FLEW LOW OVER THE FORT, BREAKING THE SOUND BARRIER. THE SONIC BOOM TERRIFIED THE CAMELS INTO STAMPEDING.
THEN, ONE MORE RUN.... HIS CANNON SHELLS RIPPING INTO THE TRUCKS AND JEEPS COLONEL DEATH USED TO CROSS THE DESERT!
THERE.... COLONEL DEATH IS IMMOBILIZED.... HE CAN'T PURSUE THE RELEASED PRISONERS...
.....AND HE... BE THERE WHEN I GET BACK!
A FEW MINUTES LATER....
AS SOON AS YOU RADIOED ME SADD ED HERO, HE AND DE SLEMED TO KNOW YOU NEED THEM!
NOT TOO FAST, HERO.... WE'VE GOT A LONG RIDE AHEAD..... EVEN FOR YOU!


THEY SLEPT AT THE DESERT'S EDGE.... AND BEFORE DAWN WERE ON THEIR WAY AGAIN!
EASY, DEVIL.....YOU'RE GOING TO NEED ALL YOUR STRENGTH TODAY!
WE MUST GET TO THE FORT WITHOUT BEING SEEN, DEVIL...! STAY BEHIND ME, UNDERSTAND?
I HOPE AN ALERT SENTRY DOESN'T SPOT ME!
THE SENTRIES, DAZZLED BY THE RISING SUN, DON'T NOTICE THE BUSH.....AS IT CAME NEARER AND NEARER TO THE FORT!
PERHAPS THE DOOR IS OPEN OR CAN BE OPENED!
IT'S A CONVENTIONAL LOCK.....I CAN OPEN IT!
SSSSSHH, DEVIL.... I KNOW HE'S IN THERE!
GRRR
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QUIET, DEVIL..... NOT A SOUND!
A SENTRY.... HE MUSTN'T SOUND THE ALARM!
THE PHANTOM'S KARATE CHOP PARALYZED HIS ENEMY.... WHO WAS INSTANTLY UNCONSCIOUS!
THE SENTRY DIDN'T HEAR US....
JUST AS THE PHANTOM WAS ABOUT TO ATTACK THE SENTRY AND FREE DIANA, STEPS SOUNDED OUTSIDE....
THE PHANTOM IS IN THIS FORT! HE COMES FOR YOU, RUDE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE KILLER DOG LEAPED AT DEVIL BUT THE PHANTOM SNAPPED...
GET THE MAN
NOW, DEVIL.... TAKE THE DOG!
AARRGGHH
GRRRRRRRRR
FANG'S JAWS SNAPPED ON AIR AS DEVIL, WITH THE SPEED OF HIS WILD ANCESTORS, WENT FOR THE THROAT!
AAARRRRR
GGGHHH!
AFTER HIM, DEVIL.... FIND HIM!
I KNEW YOU'D FIND A WAY, DARLING!
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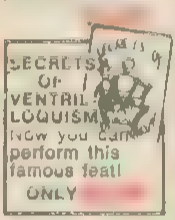

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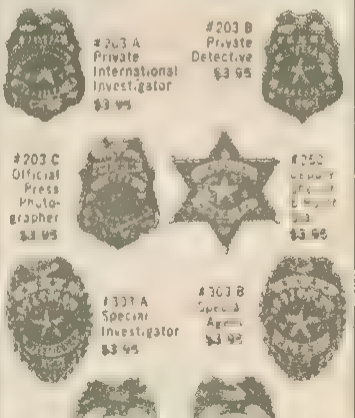

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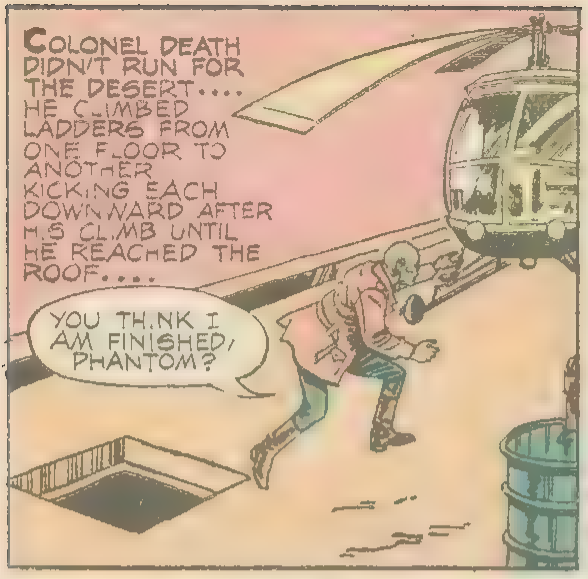
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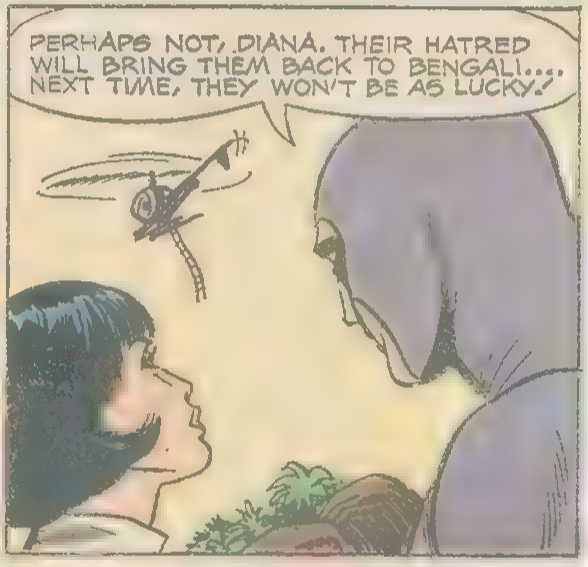
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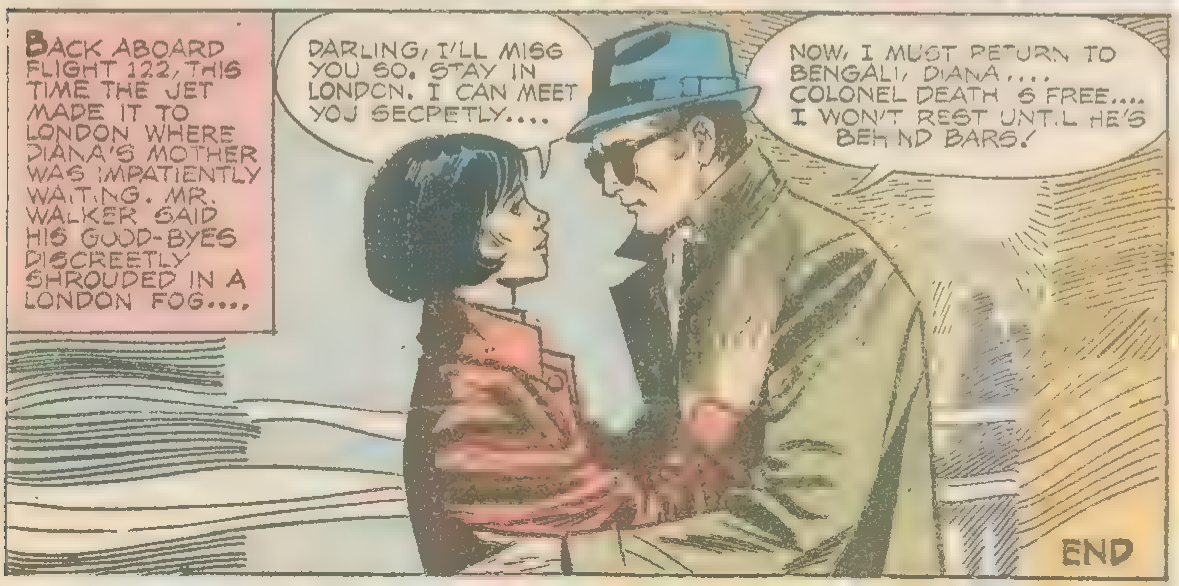
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monkey mail

Dear Editer:

I just finished reading *Phantom* #61 and in my opinion it was very inferior to the previous issue. Jim Aparo's cover was great, better than the last, but the interior art was dull and unimaginative and the story was too. I think the artist and the writer of #60 were much better than these two. Again the writer and artist were not credited, as in the issue before. This seems really strange when you consider that this is supposed to be the new Phantom and I thought the new writers and artists were supposed to be on show to see which ones the readers reacted most favorably to, then no credits are given except for editor and letterer. I hope you remedy this situation by next ish.

The monkey mail filler offered promise of some good stories to come if the promise is kept. Scientists with mad dreams of world conquest and greedy oil companies sound like great comix material to work with.

Okay, you asked for suggestions; here is probably the most brazen one you'll get. It's also probably one which will be dismissed immediately because I'm sure that everyone from Lee Falk on down would stoutly veto it. But here it is anyway. The Phantom's costume. No, don't throw the letter away yet. It seems to me that it must get pretty warm in the jungles of Bengali but here is the Phantom running around in purple tights from head to toe with a hood covering his head, even. Not is this only impractical, the costume is not so much on looks. Purple tights and striped pants make for a pretty strange jungle outfit.
(There is more to Brad's letter but our space is limited and he offers further reasons for changing the Phantom's costume).

Thanks for listening,
Brad Cunningham

Your letter was slightly longish for all of it to be printed here, Brad. Some of what you had to say was interesting. As a frequent contributer to Charlton letter pages, you've got a good eye for scripts and art but you missed this time. The script and art were both done by the same writer-and-artist team. The bylines were withheld for an excellent reason which will not be gone into now. In our opinion, #61 was equally as well done as *Phantom* #60 but that's what makes horse races, isn't it?

As far as your suggestions about story material is concerned, the Phantom has always had the whole wide world in which to roam. He's had stirring adventures in London and New York as well as in the jungles of Bengali. He's fought pirates, organized crime, and discovered lost empires in hidden valleys. The Phantom has ruled in Bengali for four centuries. By means of the carefully kept journals of his forebears, the Phantom can relive episodes that occurred two centuries ago.

But your suggestion as to costume just won't wash, Brad. The Phantom has been in business for thirty-eight years. Obviously, quite a few people approve of his purple tights and striped pants and we think it's a colorful, distinctive costume. Your accompanying sketch was interesting but we don't feel that the Phantom needs a drastic change at the moment.

Editor

Dear Phantom staff;

For years I've liked the Phantom but now I like him even more since he's become more relevant.

He's interested in helping minorities and improving the lot of the people who live in Bengali. Years ago, he seemed to behave differently toward the Bandari tribe. Your editorial in *Phantom* #61 was very good and indicated the change in the Phantom.

I wonder if it would be possible to get Jim Aparo back on the Phantom for a few issues? How about if you put out a 75 ¢ Phantom based on the motion picture serials that used to star Tom Tyler. This would really impress people. Here on St. Croix, there are many Phantom fans. Please try to have more Phantom comics sent to our island.

Thank you,
L. Dietrich Adonis

Well, Mr. Adonis, you confuse us a little. You seem to like our new Phantom, but at the same time you want us to use a different artist. We agree with you that Jim Aparo is a very fine artist and he captures the likeness and spirit of the original Phantom as well as anyone, but we feel the artist who is doing the stories now is a very talented illustrator and we hope to continue with the artist-and-writer team we're now using.

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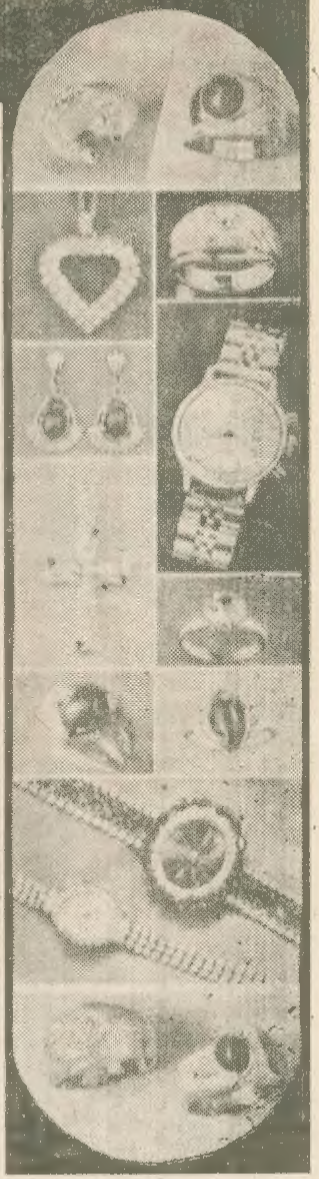

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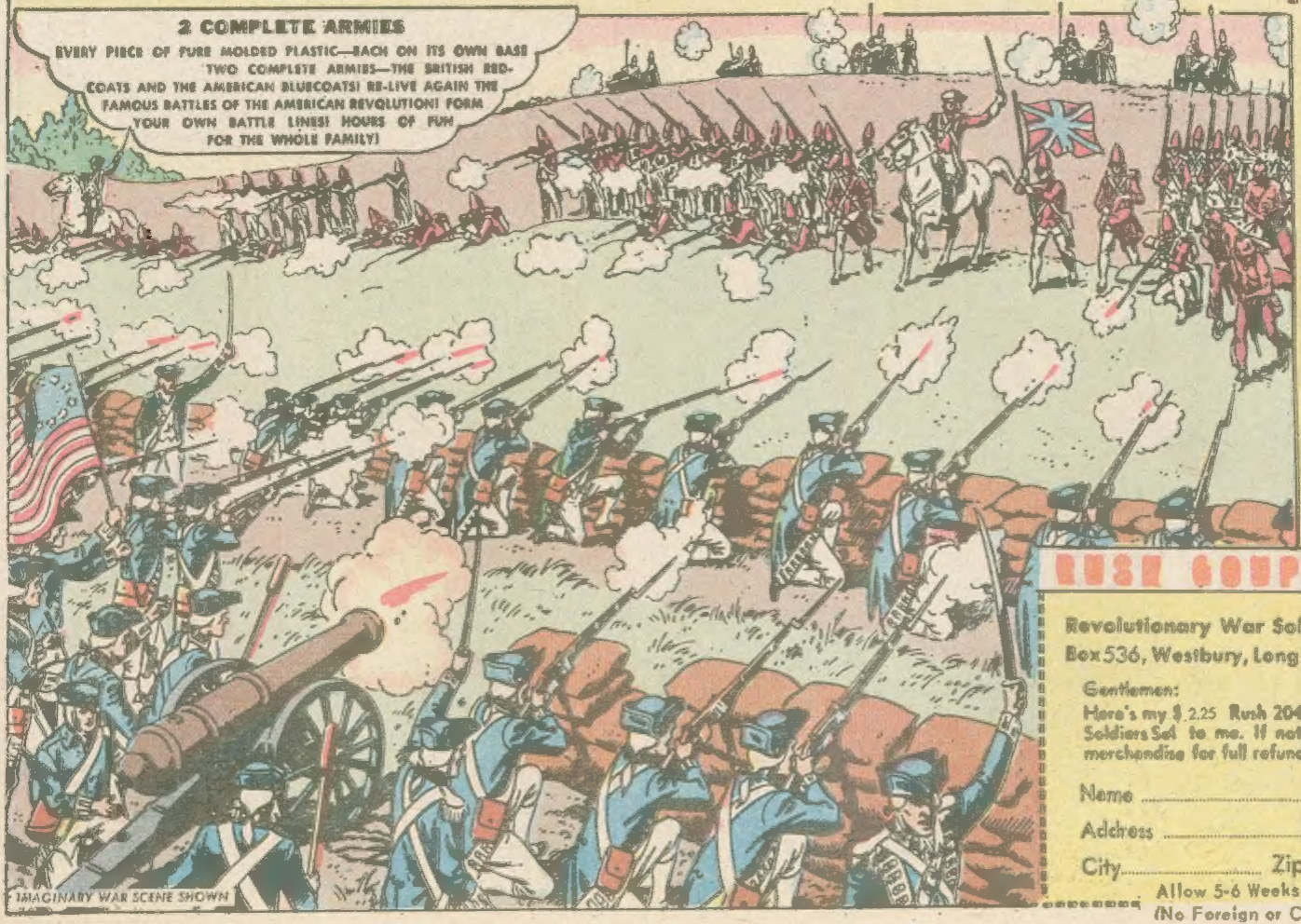

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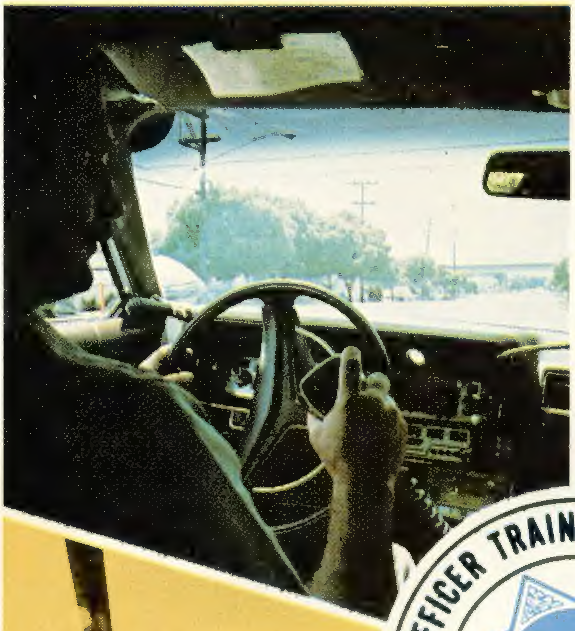

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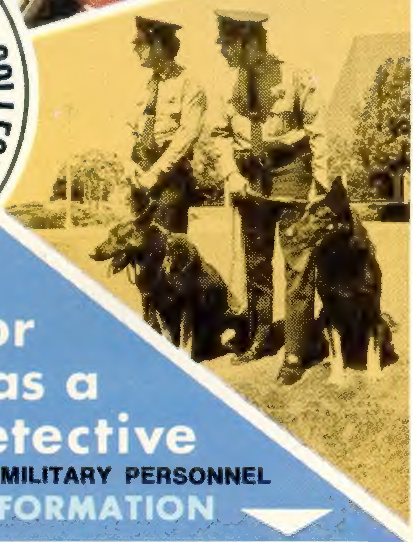

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